

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

GAD-NRI – Membership of the Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre set up by the MOIA in 2007 in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) – Lifetime membership facility at a onetime cost of Rs.10 lakhs (excluding service tax) – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (NRI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO. 13.

Dated: 02-01-2015.

Read the following :

D.O.Lr.No.14/Secretary/2014, Secretary, MOIA, Dated:10th March, 2014.

ORDER :

The Indian Diaspora hails from Telangana State and its ties with the State require continuous nurturing and support for mutual benefit. The Indian Diaspora can play a major role in enhancing investments, value addition, industrialization and transfer of technological knowledge.

2. The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs' (MOIA) constant endeavor is to further strengthen the strong bond between India and its Diaspora, address their concerns and problems and create an enabling environment, whereby Overseas Indians engage with, and benefit from, the opportunities in a rapidly growing economy.

3. The Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre OIFC set up by the MOIA in 2007, in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), has a mandate to promote Overseas Indian investments into India and facilitate business partnerships, assist Indian States to project investment opportunities to Overseas Indians to provide advisory services to PIOs and NRIs. It is governed by a Council of prominent Overseas Indians, Industry leaders and senior policy makers of the Government.

4. Currently OIFC activities include query addressal on various issues faced by NRIs and PIOs, robust online business networking portal, projection of member States/projects and organizing Investment Interactive Meets in various countries with substantial Diaspora population.

5. The States of Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu are its current State Partners.

6. The MOIA, Government of India, has stated that, the State Governments can avail the lifetime membership facility at a onetime cost of Rs. 10 lakhs (excluding service tax).

7. Accordingly, Government of Telangana hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs. 11.23 lakhs (Rupees Eleven lakhs twenty three thousand only) for the State Government of Telangana avail the lifetime membership facility at a onetime cost of Rs. 11.23 lakhs.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para (7) above shall be debited to the Head of Account @2052-Secretariat, General Services-MH 090- Secretariat – SH (14) NRI Cell – 500 – Other charges, 503 – Other expenditure and shall be met from amount of budget provision of current financial year 2014-15". At present there is Rs. 32,05,584/- budget is available under the above head of account.

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9. The Assistant Secretary (Claims-C) Department, Hyderabad shall draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above to '**Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre**, New Delhi, Punjab National Bank, Jor Bagh Branch, Jor Bagh Market, New Delhi, IFSC Code **PUNB0017500**, Account Number: **0175000105015276** and PAN NO. : **AAATO 1951G**.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS-I) Department vide their U.O.No. 4443/207/EBS-I/A1/2014, Dated: 05-10-2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA STATE)

AJAY MISRA, IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.(POLL.)

To
Ms. Charu Mathur, CEO,
Overseas Indian Facilitation Centre (OIFC) New Delhi.

Copy to :

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.
The Asst. Secretary, General Administration (Claims-C) Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad,
The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad,
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.),
The P.A. to Deputy Secretary to Govt. (Proto.)
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.